



In re Application of: SHIMIZU et al.  
 Application No. 09/827,346  
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 For: FLAME RETARDING POLYPROPYLENE FIBER AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF...

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 Customer Window, Mail Stop - Amendment  
 Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
 Arlington, VA 22202

April 30, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
**DUE DATE: May 26, 2004**
☒ **Petition For Extension Of Time**
☒ for an one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$110.00.

☐ petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE         | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE                      | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL   | 12                               | MINUS | 20                                 | 0                    | x 9=         | \$               | x 18=                     | \$0.00           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM |                                  |       |                                    |                      | + 145=       | \$               | + 290=                    | \$               |
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.